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In re the Application of:

Examiner: REUBEN M. BROWN

JACK GERSHFELD

Art Unit: 2711

Application No. 08/892,347

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED 2-17-00**

Filed: 7-14-97

For: METHOD OF TESTING ELECTRICAL
SIGNALS AND COMPENSATING
FOR DEGRADATION
THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. In the Office action dated 2-17-00, the Examiner indicated that the amendment to claims 5-7 filed on 11-12-99 failed to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. In the telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney, the Examiner advised that said failure to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 was caused by the absence of the parenthetical expression "once amended", "twice amended", etc. following the claim number.

Applicant hereby corrects this informality by amending claims 5-7 as follows:

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